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Steven K Striepeke et al.

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For: A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MEASURING
GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANs IN BODY
FLUIDS

Examiner: Moss, Keri A

RESPONSE TO ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action (hereinafter “the Action”) mailed March 29, 2007, in the above-mentioned application.

5 This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period for reply of three-months, which expires June 29, 2007. No fees are believed to be due in connection with this paper, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Marshall Gerstein and Borun deposit account 13-2855.

10 There are **no amendments to the claims**. A complete listing of claims begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.